

# WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Thursday:  
Fair; light to heavy frost in the  
morning.

# TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

## METAL QUOTATIONS

SILVER	\$1.02
QUICKSILVER	\$100
COPPER	18 1/2 @ 19c
LEAD	\$8.12 1/2

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# WILSON RAPS BRITISH NAVY

## Carranza With an Army of 4,000 Men Surrounded in Mountains of Puebla

### Confidential Message Sent to Admiral Sims Will Cause Sensation

WASHINGTON, May 12.—A confidential cablegram from President Wilson to Rear Admiral Sims in London sent during the war was read into the Senate investigating committee records by Secretary Daniels today. It expressed surprise that the British Admiralty failed to "use Great Britain's great naval superiority" effectively against the submarines and called on Sims for comments and suggestions based on independent thought and without regard to the "judgments of any one on that side of the water." "The Admiralty was helpless to the point of panic" in face of the submarine situation, the message said.

### BOARD ORDERS AN ADVANCE IN WATER RATES

A decision in the application of the Water Company of Tonopah for an increase in water rates was received this morning from the Nevada Public Service Commission. The action is favorable to the company and will have the effect of saving consumers who now pay between \$3 and \$4 a month, an average of 30 cents a month on their bills. Consumers using above 11,000 gallons will have to pay a slight increase. On the present schedule consumers using between 10,000 and 12,500, a total of 2,500 gallons for the sum of \$1.60. For the quantity between 12,500 and 15,000 gallons the company would receive only 60 cents. The new schedule eliminates the ambiguity of the charge as the scale goes less gradually as the quantity increases. The rate for domestic use makes a minimum charge of \$2 per month for 1, 2, 3, and 4-room houses against the former minimum of \$1.25 a month for two-room houses. The commercial minimum of \$1.50 is not changed.

In handing down the opinion Col. Scruggs reviews the business of the company to the extent of showing that the average net return since 1911 had been about 10 per cent and since 1916 had been about 3 1/2 per cent. The report continues: "In the month of December, 1919, the Water Company of Tonopah had 1190 domestic consumers of whom 1039, or nearly 95 per cent, used less than 3,000 gallons and would practically not be affected by the proposed change in rates except a few minimum users. Thirty-three of the customers, or 3 per cent, used more than 3,000 gallons but less than 6,000 gallons. They would also be but slightly affected. A careful analysis of the probable increased return from the proposed rates showed it to be about \$4,200 per annum or about 1 per cent on the total investment."

### WILSON RECEIVES FOREIGN DIPLOMATS

WASHINGTON, May 12.—President Wilson today began receiving foreign diplomats who have been waiting the improvement of their health in order to formally present their credentials. Arrangements were made for them to visit the White House in the order of their arrival here.

THE WEATHER			
Local Observer United States			
Weather Bureau:			
Temperature:	5 a. m.	Noon	
Current	46	61	
Wet bulb	38	44	
Relative humidity	44	54	
	1920	1919	
Maximum yesterday	62	72	
Minimum yesterday	37	44	

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### WANTING A BUG TO SAVE FRUIT

HONOLULU, H. I., May 12.—John C. Brewell, federal government entomologist, will leave for the mainland in the near future in search of an insect which will wage war on pests now threatening to exterminate the algaroba trees of the islands. Brought here in the early 50's by a Roman Catholic priest, the first algaroba tree, the algaroba of the Bible, has scattered its descendants throughout the territory, until now the meal made from the beans they produce is the staple stock food here. Brewell will make a thorough search for a pest exterminator in the Imperial Valley, California, and in Arizona and New Mexico.

### MINING DEAL IN GOLDFIELD

One of the largest mining deals of recent years in Nevada was consummated at a meeting held in Reno Tuesday when the Goldfield Deep Mines company was formed to take over and operate the properties of the Goldfield Merger Mines, Reorganized Atlanta, Reorganized Blue Bull, C. O. D., Consolidated, Goldfield Combination, Milltown Mining and several adjacent claims, including five patented claims of the Goldfield Consolidated located east of the Red Hills mine. The new corporation is capitalized at \$750,000, divided into 15,000,000 shares, par value five cents.

A. J. D'Arcy was elected president and H. G. McMahon secretary. The Goldfield Deep Mines company will immediately arrange for the sinking of a 3,000-foot vertical shaft on the Blue Bull claim, with the purpose of developing the Goldfield Consolidated vein in the alaskite formation. The corporation has a cash reserve of \$75,000, and in addition \$75,000 will be secured by financial arrangements now in progress. Sinking of the vertical shaft will be the first attempt at deep mining on a large scale ever undertaken at Goldfield.

Control of the Reorganized Keweenaw, Sandstorm-Kendall and several smaller companies also passed to D'Arcy, McMahon and associates from the Wingfield properties. It has been officially announced that the first 10-ton unit of the Goldfield Development mill will go into commission on June 1, treating ore averaging 11 1/2 per ton. This ore will be drawn from the Bailey lease on the Florence, and from the Combination and Red Top mines. Additional units will be placed in operation as rapidly as practicable and the grade of ore lowered as capacity of the plant increases.

PARIS, May 12.—Odessa, Russia's most important outlet on the Black Sea has been occupied by troops of General Petters.

### PERSHING SHIP RUNS AGROUND

WASHINGTON, May 12.—San Juan harbor has been closed by the grounding of the army transport Northern Pacific there, according to a radiogram from the Porto Rican port. The vessel is reported resting easy and it was expected that she would be floated. General Pershing, who was returning to the United States from Panama on the vessel, was taken off.

### INDIANA STANDS FOR GEN. WOOD

INDIANAPOLIS, May 12.—Indiana's four delegates at large to the republican national convention will be for General Wood for president, according to a statement at the opening of the state convention today by Senator Watson, temporary chairman.

### MAY INQUIRE INTO A DEATH

Mrs. Ruth Rutledge, aged 27 years, died last evening at the county hospital where she was recently admitted on application of ladies in Manhattan. The unfortunate woman was suffering from injuries that will probably call for the attention of the grand jury. Nothing could be done to save the life of the patient who died in great agony. Three children survive. The father's whereabouts are unknown as the couple separated some time ago. The father of the dead woman, John Hatch, died five years ago. According to the story told by the kind hearted ladies of Manhattan a well known married man is likely to be called to account in connection with the death.

## SLUMP IN SILVER IS EXPLAINED TO THE NEVADA MINE OPERATORS

The following reply to a telegram of inquiry from the secretary of the Nevada Mine Operators' Association answers the question that is on everybody's lips since the break in the silver market: "What is the matter with silver?"

"Henry M. Rives, Nevada Mine Operators' Association, Reno, Nevada. "Replying to your telegram. Have conferred with treasury and mint officials and have obtained all information possible at present. No truth in rumor that government is selling silver to India or to any other foreign government. Saw another telegram today from person in Reno stating that San Francisco mint closed. No truth in this statement. By law each mint required to clean up once a year and make settlement. During few days required for this purpose refining operations cease. Mint still accepting bullion for refinement and will settle on assay as soon as it can be made. Best authority for slump in price of silver I can obtain is as follows: At time of removal of embargo on shipment of silver, China, Japan and India were starving for silver because the amount they ordinarily absorbed each month from the United States had been cut off during the war. Large purchases made by those countries after raising of embargo not only raised price of silver quickly but substantially satisfied absolute requirements of those

### SPORTING MAN HAS DIAMONDS IN UNDERWEAR

CHICAGO, May 12.—When the police today examined the body of James Colosimo, proprietor of a notorious levee district cafe who was murdered yesterday, they found he wore on each garter clasp three diamonds of one carat each. His suspender buckles were adorned with carat stones while the elastic straps had been replaced with gold chains. He wore a seven carat ring. The police blamed a blackhand plot for his death.

### COAST TO COAST MAIL IN 2 DAYS

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The government air mail service will celebrate its second birthday anniversary Saturday. Operations of the past year have been marked phenomenal success, the postoffice department said. Statistics for the year show an average performance of 87 per cent including flights under most adverse conditions. "When the New York-San Francisco route starts, mail leaving New York Monday morning will arrive in San Francisco at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning," the report said.

### WALKER HINES GIVEN CONFIDENTIAL MISSION

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Walker Hines, who retired Saturday as director general of the railroad administration will leave soon for Europe on a confidential mission from President Wilson. Later it was made known that Hines will act as arbiter in determining the ownership of a number of vessels under the German flag now operating on the Danube and other rivers.

### OPENS CAMPAIGN IN THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The democratic attack on the republican peace resolution was launched today by Senator Hitchcock, the administration spokesman who declared addressing the senate that the measure was futile and inimical to the Versailles treaty. "The great expectations for an act of congress that would force a peace settlement are to be disappointed," he said. Hitchcock criticized especially the proposal that the President be asked to negotiate a separate peace with Germany. "Only a few months ago the same senators who now propose this request were violent in condemning any such suggestion," he said.

### SUES WATSON TO RECOVER MONEY

LOS ANGELES, May 12.—Mrs. Katherine Wombacher, the woman whose complaints caused the arrest of James Watson, the bigamist, today brought suit against him to obtain restitution of money she alleged she turned over to him after their marriage. Watson was preparing to depart for San Quentin prison where he will serve a life sentence for the murder of Nina Lee Delaney to which he confessed.

### LIMIT ON SUGAR PROFITS FIXED

BOSTON, May 11.—Attorney General Palmer, who set a margin of profit on sugar at one cent a pound wholesale and two cents at retail today ordered United States Attorney Thomas Boynton to take steps immediately to prosecute persons taking larger profits.

### NEW AMENDMENT URGED BY HOBOES

NEW YORK, May 12.—A representative of the International Brotherhood Welfare Association known as the Hoboes Union appeared at the national convention of the Socialist party to ask endorsement for a proposed amendment to the United States Constitution providing that all citizens shall vote at general elections, regardless of race, sex, color, habitation, occupation or lack of occupation. This amendment is in direct opposition to the platform of the Illinois delegation which provides that citizenship be limited only to persons permanently employed.

ing her silver reserves because it is the only thing she has to sell. With what silver she has she can buy in the open market at par. With her paper money she has got to pay ten times as much. This silver is temporarily helping to satisfy demands. All these conditions are only temporary. As commerce is re-established between nations and its volume increased the demands for silver must increase with it. A sudden simplification of such conditions might have driven silver down to where it was in 1915 but for the Pittman Act. Inquiries are reaching Director of Mint from many sources asking if Director will purchase silver when tendered him at one dollar an ounce. Director is also being asked if he will purchase such silver if reduced in this country but mined in some other country. He has officially construed Pittman Act as meaning that it is obligatory upon him to purchase all silver tendered to him at one dollar an ounce until the 271,000,000 dollars that have been melted up have been recoined and placed in treasury, provided that silver so tendered to him is not only produced but is reduced in the United States. In other words, he will not accept any silver except silver actually mined in the United States. He has prepared a certificate which must be duly executed and accompany every offer of sale to mint under Pittman Act. (Signed) KEY PITTMAN.

## U. S. Warships Not Needed to Protect Americans in Mexico

VERA CRUZ (Tuesday, May 12).—President Carranza's army of 4,000 men, virtually surrounded by the rebel forces commanded by General's Hill and Trevino, is making a determined stand in a strong position near San Marcos, Puebla according to advices received here. The struggle went on all day and, according to the latest reports, the Carranza forces were not dislodged. (Paid Foster, American consul here, has reported to the State Department that conditions are returning to normal, the lives and property of foreigners have not been molested, and that there is no reason for apprehension.)

General Carranza, his cabinet and other adherents left Mexico City Friday morning apparently going in the direction of Vera Cruz, the state department was advised today by the American embassy at Mexico City. The dispatches said the newspapers published statements that there was confirmation of reports that Carranza had been captured or General Aguilar, Murguia, Barragan and Urquiza been executed.

### WHITE FLAGS ON THE RIO GRANDE

EAGLE PASS, TEX., May 12.—At Piedras Negras, the Mexican garrison at this town opposite Eagle Pass surrendered to the revolutionists at midnight without a shot being fired. BROWNSVILLE, Tex., May 12.—Troops loyal to President Carranza in Matamoros, opposite here, the last large town in that section of Mexico, now under rebel control, awaited in entrenchments today for an expected attack by a force of 500, reported last night to be twenty-five miles west of the city. From reliable sources it was reported that the city may capitulate without bloodshed.

### DUCKWATER ON ANNUAL TEAR

Col. J. G. Scruggs, of the Nevada Public Service Commission came in this morning from the north and shortly after left by auto for the Duckwater district where, he said, the citizens were "indulging in their annual diversion, of threatening to shoot one another up over the distribution of water." Col. Scruggs, some time during the winter caused an order to be entered directing the various litigants around Duckwater to have a dam and measuring weir installed for keeping track of the flow of water. Nothing was done to comply with the order which would have averted all further conflicts and the colonel said this morning that he was going to find out who was responsible for the infraction.

### ELKS BALL TEAM PLAY LAS VEGAS

The R. P. O. E. ball team organized by Tonopah lodge will leave Thursday night for Las Vegas where they will meet the local nine under the auspices of Goldfield lodge. The Tonopah boys expect to return Sunday night. Manager Mickey Johns states that the ball team practices each night on the local diamond and says that from the class the boys are showing the Elks team will be a winner.

MILLIONS FOR LOANS TO EX-SERVICE MEN  
WASHINGTON, May 12.—Senator Borah has introduced a bill to make available \$200,000,000 during the next ten years as loans to all men honorably discharged from military service.

doming United States war vessels in Mexican waters where they may cause friction.

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MEXICO CITY, Tuesday.—General Trevino left Mexico City Sunday night for Apizaco to attempt to save the life of President Carranza. The presidential train is reported surrounded by the forces of General Marquez. Fighting between troops accompanying the fleeing president and revolutionary soldiers is reported to have been taking for some time. According to the reports three hundred Carranzistas already have been killed.

### UNDERWOOD HAS AN EASY TIME

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 12.—Results from yesterday's primary election gathered by the Birmingham Age-Herald from 50 to 67 Alabama counties indicate that the nomination of Senator Oscar Underwood to succeed himself and a close three-cornered race for the seat of the late Senator Bankhead. Contenders for the short term are Representative Hefflin, Frank White and former Governor O'Neal.

### CARSON VALLEY RESIDENT DIES AT RENO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Carrie Wilson, a resident of Carson valley for fifty-five years, died Tuesday morning at a hospital in Reno following an operation. Mrs. Wilson has spent most of her time during the past five years with her daughter, Miss Alice Wilson, of Reno. After her marriage, Mrs. Wilson located with her husband who was engaged in freighting at Hawthorne. Her husband, Andy L. Wilson, of Tonopah, and children, James L. and Drew Wilson of Yerington and Miss Alice C. Wilson of Reno survive her.

## BUTLER THEATRE

—TODAY—

A Nine-Reel Program—Nine.  
REX BEACH'S POWERFUL STORY.

'The Vengeance of Durant'  
With

ALICE JOYCE

In the Leading Role.

"Among all the demons of hell, there is none more fiendish than jealousy."

A Seven-Reel Special Production

Also

A Two-Reel Fox Showcase Comedy (new better.)

Tomorrow

Norma Talmadge, in "The Way of a Woman."